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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended): A method for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet comprising:

supplying a mount which has a plurality of concave portions formed on an upper surface of the mount, wherein the depth of the concave portions is within a range of 1 to 500 μm , wherein the lateral width of the concave portions is within a range of 50 to 2000 μm , wherein the longitudinal width of the concave portions is within a range of 50 to 2000 μm ;

filling powdery cosmetic material on the upper surface of the mount covering the plurality of concave portions;

pressing the filled powdery cosmetic material;

clearing the upper surface of the mount of powdery cosmetic material;

adhering lamination material to the upper surface of the mount, and the pressed powdery cosmetic material forming a powdery cosmetic material adhering layer, wherein the lamination material is releasably adherent, wherein the lamination material comprises a window portion that is smaller than the powdery cosmetic material adhering layer; and

cutting the mount on a non-window portion of lamination material ~~between or on the plurality of concave portions~~ to obtain a cut piece as a cosmetic material sheet.

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5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended): A device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet comprising:

a supply device which supplies a mount which has a plurality of concave portions formed on an upper surface thereof, wherein the depth of the concave portions is within a range of 1 to 500 μm , wherein the lateral width of the concave portions is within a range of 50 to 2000 μm , wherein the longitudinal width of the concave portions is within a range of 50 to 2000 μm ;

a filling device which fills powdery cosmetic material on the upper surface of the mount wherein the powdery cosmetic material covers the concave portions to form a powdery cosmetic material adhering layer;

a pressing device which presses the powdery cosmetic material;

a means for clearing the upper surface of the mount of powdery cosmetic material;

a laminating device which adheres lamination material to the upper surface of the mount, wherein the lamination material is releasably adherent, wherein the lamination material comprises a window portion that is smaller than the powdery cosmetic material adhering layer; and

a cutting device which cuts the mount on a non-window portion of lamination material to obtain a cut piece as a cosmetic material sheet.

7-21. (Canceled)

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22. (Previously presented): The method for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 4, wherein the mount is formed of a resin sheet or a woodfree paper.

23. (Previously presented): The method for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 22, wherein the resin sheet includes polypropylene.

24. (Previously presented): The method for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 23, wherein the polypropylene resin sheet has a thickness of 6 to 400 μm .

25. (Previously presented): The method for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 23, wherein the polypropylene resin sheet has a thickness of 100 to 200 μm .

26. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 6, wherein the mount is formed of a resin sheet or a woodfree paper.

27. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 26, wherein the resin sheet includes polypropylene.

28. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 27, wherein the polypropylene resin sheet has a thickness of 6 to 400 μm .

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29. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 27, wherein the polypropylene resin sheet has a thickness of 100 to 200 μm .

30. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 6, wherein the filling device comprises a printing plate.

31. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 6, wherein the filling device comprises a brush.

32. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 6, wherein the filling device comprises a powdery cosmetic material supply means.

33. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 6, wherein the filling device comprises a printing plate moving means.

34. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 6, wherein the filling device comprises a brush moving means.

35. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 33, wherein the printing plate includes a mesh.

36. (Previously presented): The device for manufacturing a cosmetic material sheet according to claim 34, wherein the brush is moved in the upward and

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downward directions, and is made to flow down the powdery cosmetic material from the printing plate.